

Application No. 10/580,820
Amendment dated January 30, 2012
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A therapeutic beauty mask comprising:

- (a) a mask body having first and second eye apertures connected by a nose bridge, and consisting essentially of a plurality of first discrete group of openings provided in three regions of the mask body, the plurality of openings corresponding to five acupressure areas ST2 and ST3, both below the first eye socket aperture on opposite sides of a person's face the mask body, a second discrete group of openings provided in the mask body corresponding to acupressure areas ST2 and ST3, below the second eye aperture of a person's face the mask body and a third discrete group of openings provided in the mask body corresponding to acupressure area GV24.5 a point sitting directly between the first and second eye apertures,
- (b) a securing member for attaching and securing the mask body to cover at least a portion of the person's face,

(c) a plurality of non-compressible non-conductive passive pressure points extending from an undersurface of the mask body, each of said the non-compressible passive pressure points being selectively removable and attachable to the undersurface of the mask body to coincide with acupressure points of the a person's face only in one of the five acupuncture acupressure areas, each of the plurality of the non-compressible passive pressure points are spaced between or below or between and below, the first and second eye apertures of the mask and each having a hemispherical or curved outer surface to contact the person's face.

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2. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mask covers eye and nose regions of the person's face.

3. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mask body is moulded.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 further including a first group of open apertures at a location corresponding to a first pressure point, a second group of open apertures at a location corresponding to a second pressure point and a third group of open apertures at a location corresponding to a third pressure point, each of the first, second and third groups of open apertures are located in the mask at a location corresponding to the acupressure points of the face, such that when in position, the first, second and third groups of open apertures in the mask overlie at least a portion of the acupressure points of the face.

6. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 5 wherein the pressure points include a mounting portion extending from the rear of the hemispherical or curved outer surface to facilitate mounting of the pressure points on the mask

7. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 wherein the body is moulded in a resilient material.

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8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 wherein the body is moulded with eye apertures and has a shaped nose portion.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A therapeutic beauty mask comprising:

- (a) a mask body having first and second eye apertures connected by a nose bridge,
- (b) a securing member for attaching and securing the mask body to cover at least a portion of a person's face,
- (c) ~~a plurality of~~ non-compressible non-conductive passive pressure points extending from an undersurface of the mask body, each of the pressure points being separately removable and attachable to an undersurface of the mask body to coincide with acupressure points of the person's face, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ non-compressible non-conductive passive pressure points in the mask body include consisting essentially of a first pressure point positioned along the nose bridge to coincide with a point between a person's eyes, a second and a third pressure point below the first or second eye aperture in the mask body to coincide with a position below a person's eye socket, and a third fourth and a fifth pressure point in the mask body positioned below the second pressure point

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below the first or second eye aperture to coincide with a point at a base of a person's cheekbone,
and consisting essentially of

(d) a first discrete group of open apertures in the mask body only at a location corresponding to the first pressure point, a second discrete group of open apertures in the mask body only at a location corresponding to the second and the fourth pressure point and a third discrete group of open apertures in the mask body only at location corresponding to the third and the fifth pressure point, each of the first, second and third groups of open apertures are located in the mask at a location corresponding to the acupressure points of the face, such that when in position, the first, second and third groups of open apertures in the mask overlie at least a portion of the acupressure points of the face.